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4/4/79 DATE:

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SUBJECT:

LISANDRO RAUL CUBAS TERRORISM - ARGENTINA

On 3/30/79, GOODWIN SHAPIRO, Consul General, American Embassy, Buenos Aires, advised that his office had learned that Navy Chaplain, Msgr. GRASELLI had unaccountably discountinued his attempts to have the American Embassy intervene in subject's behalf to gain entrance into the U. S. under the PEN program. SHAPIRO learned that approximately 2 months, subject was allowed to leave Argentina (and the Naval School of Mechanics) on his own and that he is thought to be in Venezuela.

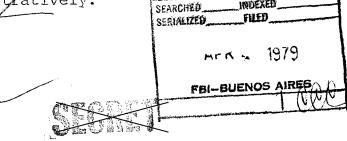
Queried as to what procedures exist were the subject to apply at the Amemb, Caracas, to obtain an entry visa into the U.S. SHAPIRO advised it would be mandatory that Caracas check with Amemb Buenos Aires before visa authorization could be furnished. an event, the Consular Section would also request a check of Legat indices. SHAPIRO affirmed there is no manner by which subject could enter U. S. in his own name.

It is noted that personal inquiry by Dr. ARTURO POIRE (Legat contact) at the Naval School of Mechanics in February, 1979, resulted negatively in determining any further background re subject.

Inasmuch as no additional information could be developed on subject through Embassy and Legat contacts, coupled with the fact that any effort by subject to enter the U. S. under his true name would immediately come to attention of Legat and Embassy authorities, this INDEXED

matter being closed administratively.

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GOODWIN SHAPIRO, Consul General, American Embassy, Buenos Aires.

The attached material furnishes all background on subject who has been incarcerated at the Naval School of Mechanics. The Naval School of Mechanics has traditionally been utilized to hold only the hardened and known terrorists. In view of the strange request by Navy Chaplain, Msgr. GRASELLI, to intervene in subject's behalf and request the U. S. Embassy to facilitate the entrance of subject into the U. S., the Ambassador has requested that Legat contact sources in an attempt to obtain full background on subject.

A preliminary inquiry into subject's background is being initiated under FCI guidelines in order to ascertain nature of subject's background and reason for incarceration at Naval School of Mechanics. An administrative tickler is being set for April 1, 1979, to advise FBIHQ per FCIM 0-2.2.1 (8).

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